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Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-100-000]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application**

December 13, 1995.

Take notice that on December 8, 1995, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, and Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT), 9900 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63124, filed in Docket No. CP96-100-000, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and Section 157.7 and 157.18 of the Commission's Regulations thereunder, a joint application requesting permission and approval for abandonment, effective January 1, 1996, a sale/purchase/exchange service performed under Natural's Rate Schedule X-57 and MRT's Rate Schedule X-13 authorized in Natural's Docket No. CP75-224, as amended, and MRT's Docket No. CP75-226, as amended, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission.

Natural and MRT state that they are parties to a gas exchange agreement and sales agreement dated December 23, 1974, as amended (Agreement), which became Natural's Rate Schedule X-57 and MRT's Rate Schedule X-13. It is also stated that pursuant to the agreement, as amended, Natural: 1) received in Wheeler County, Texas MRT's reserves on a firm basis up to 15,000 Mcf of natural gas per day which MRT purchases in the Mills Ranch Field in Wheeler County, Texas and 2) redeliver to MRT in Clinton County, Illinois, Randolph County, Arkansas and Harrison County, Texas, eighty nine percent (89%) of the volumes delivered by MRT to Natural commencing April 1 each year and forty three percent (43%) of the volumes delivered by MRT to Natural during the six (6) months commencing October 1 each year. Natural and MRT further state that MRT sold and Natural purchased the remainder of the volumes received from MRT.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The percentage of gas purchased and transported by Natural varies according to the time

Natural and MRT state that by a letter agreement dated October 27, 1995, they agreed to terminate the Agreement, as amended, effective January 1, 1996.

Therefore, by the present joint application, Natural and MRT request authority to abandon, effective January 1, 1996, the sale/purchase/exchange service performed under the Agreement, as amended, and Natural's Rate Schedule X-57 and MRT's Rate Schedule X-13 authorized in Natural's Docket No. CP75-224, as amended, and MRT's Docket No. 75-226, as amended.

Natural and MRT state that no facilities are proposed to be abandoned.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 3, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

of the year and the year in question. Natural's purchase obligation is subject to a cap of the applicable percentage applied to 15,000 Mcf of gas per day.

unnecessary for Natural or MRT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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[Docket No. ER96-501-000]

**Ohio Power Company; Notice of Filing**

December 13, 1995.

Take notice that on December 1, 1995, the American Electric Power Service Corporation (ARPSC), on behalf of Ohio Power Company (OPCO), tendered for filing as an initial rate schedule, a Power Supply Agreement between OPCO and Cleveland Public Power (CPP).

The Power Supply Agreement provides CP up to 50 MW of limited term power for 5 years.

Copies of the filing were served upon CPP, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before December 28, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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**Office of Energy Research**

**Energy Research Financial Assistance Program Notice 96-03: Computational Structural Biology**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice inviting grant applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Health and Environmental Research (OHER) of the Office of Energy Research (ER), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), supports a comprehensive research program in the